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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SCOTT FREEMAN MD, individually and as trustee for the SCOTT MITCHELL FREEMAN REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, dated March 10, 2012, for itself and as assignee of FERDINAND BELGA,

Plaintiff,

22.

STEPHEN HURST; NICO FORTE; CERUVIA  
LIFESCIENCES f/k/a CH TAC, LLC f/k/a  
SAVANT TAC, LLC; CAREY TURNBULL;  
RUSSELL BURBANK; BPM LLP; SAVANT  
HWP, INC.; SAVANT HWP HOLDINGS, LLC;  
and SAVANT ADDICTION MEDICINE, LLC,

## Defendants,

and

SAVANT ADDICTION MEDICINE, LLC;  
SAVANT HWP HOLDINGS, LLC; and SAVANT  
HWP, INC.,

## Nominal Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-1433-RFB-MDC

## Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement Negotiations

*Scott Freeman MD et al. v. Stephen Hurst et al.*  
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1           **WHEREAS**, due to certain parties' settlement negotiations, the Court previously  
 2 extended the time to respond to certain pleadings, as well as entered a temporary stay of  
 3 discovery through February 18, 2025. See ECF Nos. 208, 217, 221, 228.

4           **WHEREAS**, on January 16, 2025, the Court ordered the parties to submit a joint status  
 5 report regarding the status of settlement negotiations. See ECF No. 230.

6           **WHEREAS**, on January 21, 2025, after exchanging a written settlement agreement,  
 7 certain parties determined they were unable to agree on the terms of a settlement. As such,  
 8 the parties intend to resume litigation of this matter and will file a stipulation and proposed  
 9 order addressing case scheduling matters by Friday, January 31, 2025.

10           Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of January 2025.

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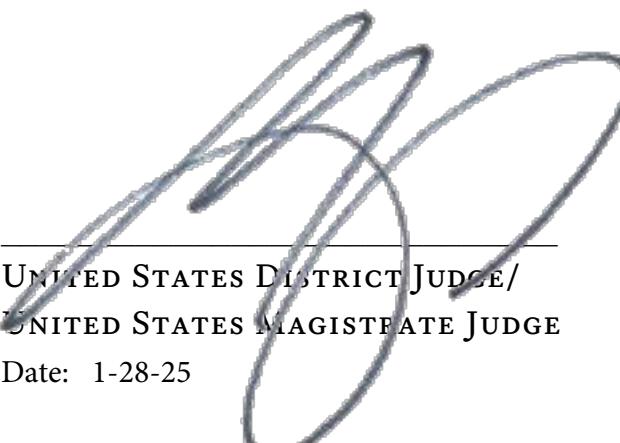
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28          UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE/  
29          UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

30          Date: 1-28-25

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of January 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS** was served by the following method(s):

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